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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

It has come to my attention that AT&T and Comcast are trying to keep the internet market to themselves. I feel that the free-enterprise system is important to our economy and to our freedoms. I feel that competition should be encouraged, not eliminated. I do not believe that AT&T and Comcast should be allowed to monopolize the internet marketplace. Perhaps it would be good to let other players operate in the marketplace. Freedom-loving people throughout America will praise you if you do so.

I received my SONIC Gigabit service yesterday, and it is far better than the crummy service which I had previously received from AT&T as well as Comcast, my previous internet providers. The Sonic internet service is more than twice as fast as that which I received from A&T and Comcast.

I need broadband and I need a fast fiber connection to do research and communicate with my associates in various parts of the world.

Thank you for your attention to this important aspect of the free-enterprise system.

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